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Annual Management and Training Conference

Once again the Department is planning a dynamic conference that addresses various aspects of the private security industry in Virginia. Conference activities begin on October 21st at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach with Compliance Agent In-service training, registration, social activities, the annual industry meeting and Trade Show '98.

Thursday, following breakfast at Trade Show '98, the conference begins with opening ceremonies at which DCJS Director Joseph B. Benedetti will be the Key Note Speaker. The Private Security Services Advisory Board will include in its quarterly meeting a presentation by Thomas J. Roberts, Assistant Program Manager for the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS), FBI. In addition, the Harold L. McCann Memorial Award for industry excellence will be presented.

Thursday afternoon will be consumed by industry related workshops. Some examples include: Retail Security and Loss Prevention; Control Panel Standards; Changing with new technology; Solving Performance and Conduct Problems; Public Housing Security Concepts; State Police Insurance Fraud Unit Update; and a presentation by the SBA on Small Business Issues.

Following the workshops, Trade Show '98 will close with the vendors' drawings. After a break, the conference reception will bring everyone together for business and social interaction. The reception will conclude with awards and a few door prizes.

Friday, the conference will wind down with a training symposium and a second session of Compliance Agent In-service training.

Rooms at the Cavalier Hotel are going fast, so please make your reservations immediately. Hotel reservations can be made by calling: (800) 446-8199. For registration information, please call (804) 786-4700, for Trade show information (804) 786-0813.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Entry Level Compliance Agent Training

October 7, November 18, December 16 in Ashland, VA.

In-Service Compliance Agent Training

September 23 Roanoke

October 21, 23 DCJS Conference, Virginia Beach

November 17..... Richmond

December 2..... Fairfax

General Instructor In-Service

September 17 Waynesboro

COMPLIANCE

Christian Security Services, Robert L. Driessen, Richmond. For soliciting uniform private security services business, through business cards, without a DCJS business license: Cease and desist.

Perry C. Mason, Private Investigator, Richmond. For failing to report a criminal conviction within 30 days of disposition: Five-year revocation of registration, ineligible for all DCJS regulated categories until August 10, 2003.

Mid-Atlantic Private Investigations and Ali Adawi, Alexandria. For continuing to solicit private security services business via telephone answering machine, as a private investigator, after the termination of the DCJS business license: Cease and desist.

North American Video Corporation, Orange California. For operating as an electronic private security services business without a DCJS business license: Financial sanction of \$500. Now in compliance.

Protective Services, Inc., Steve Turko, Compliance Agent, Fredericksburg. For failing to include the private security services business license number on an employee's business cards which were subsequently distributed in a canvass: Financial sanction of \$250.

Security and Energy Technologies Corporation, Robert W. Donnelly, Compliance Agent, Chantilly. For failing to train a central station dispatcher within 90 days of employment: Financial sanction of \$250.

Security Link From Ameritech, Robert L. Culbertson, Compliance Agent, (based in) Richmond. For failing to include the Private Security Services Business License number with newspaper advertising (Fredericksburg) and Bell Atlantic Yellow Pages (Roanoke): Financial sanctions totaling \$500.

Special Response Corporation, John R. Baerwald, Compliance Agent, Towson, MD. For failing to include the private security services business license number on the company stationery sent into Virginia: Financial sanction of \$250.

United Security & Control Systems, James A. Morrison, Compliance Agent, Roanoke. For newspaper advertising without the inclusion of the private security services business license number: financial sanction of \$250.

Universal Atlantic Systems, Inc., Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. For operating an electronic private security services business without a DCJS business license: Financial sanction of \$500. Now in compliance.

The Wackenhut Corporation, Roanoke. For failing to submit the Virginia State Police Form 167 (Criminal History Records Search) on the first day of employment for certain unarmed security officers; and, failing to train a security officer within ninety days of employment: Financial sanction of \$800. (The current compliance agent is not listed in this synopsis, as he did not have a role in these violations.)

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